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In Re the Application of: STARLING et al.

STARLINGCO

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Submitted Via Electronic Filing

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir

This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2009. A request for a two-month extension of time for response from November 30, 2009, until January 30, 2010 is being submitted herewith, along with the appropriate fees. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, however, in the event any fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document. Remarks being on page 5 of this document.